

Student Profiles

Name: Vivan Pham

Where did you grow up: Costa Mesa and Irvine

What school did you go to for undergrad: UC Irvine

Major(s)/Minor(s): Major in Cognitive Science, Minor in Business Management

What year are you in the School Psych. Program: 2nd year

SPSA position: Secretary and Webmaster

Interests within the field of School Psych.: resiliency, second language acquisition

Interests or hobbies outside the field of School Psych.: traveling, running, hiking, riding bikes, giving awesome belly rubs to my puggle, trying new restaurants with my dinner crew, going to museums

Current job(s): grad student grunt worker

Ultimate career goals: Marry rich. Or, find a psych position at a public school within a lovely district (read: progressive, not litigious, nice parents, supportive administration). I'd also like to work abroad in an international school for a few years, or even expat if the mood strikes.

Anything else interesting about yourself or things you've done that you would like to provide (ex. studied or worked abroad, member of any organizations, etc.):

I spent a year in Sydney, Australia while in undergrad, studying at the University of Sydney. I backpacked through New Zealand and up the eastern coast of Australia, went sky diving and bungee jumping, snorkeled in the Great Barrier Reef, camped under the stars in the outback... best year ever! 😊